

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
September 17, 1932.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Woodward.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodruff.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8225, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 27, General Laws, Fourth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 21, General Laws, Second Called Session, Forty-second Legislature, prohibiting mineral development on coastal lands used for navigation purposes so long as said lands are used for navigation purposes by any navigation district or by the United States Government, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Senate Bill No. 41.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business, the following bill:

By Senator Loy:

S. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 6050, 6058, 6060, as amended, 6066, as amended, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and by adding Articles 6058-a and 6058-b, so as to more clearly define gas utility and to prohibit the raising of gas rates in unincorporated towns and in incorporated towns of less than 500 population, and of rural subscribers without notice and hearing; to authorize the Railroad Commission of Texas to make appraisals and audits in incorporated towns and cities of between 500 and 30,000 population; to provide for the necessary funds and organization in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Small.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.

Nays—1.

Stevenson.

Absent.

Gainer.	Martin.
Hopkins.	Russek.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hardin.	Woodward.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use seines, nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the counties

of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May fifteenth and ending August fifteenth of each year; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Mr. Laird:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, the same being an Act to conserve fish in Angelina, Attoyac, Sabine and Neches Rivers and their tributaries in certain counties; providing penalties for violations of this Act; permitting the use of nets of certain size, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Thomason, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 70 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Woodward.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Beck.	DeBerry.
Berkeley.	Gainer.
Cunningham.	Greer.

Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.
Oneal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Woodruff.
Parrish.	Woodul.
Poage.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Woodward.

House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 80, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 2.	H. B. No. 61.
H. B. No. 22.	H. B. No. 70.
H. C. R. No. 8.	

Free Conference Requested.

Senator DeBerry moved not to concur in the House amendment to S. B. No. 44 and to request the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators DeBerry, Woodul, Rawlings, Poage, and Berkeley.

Message From the Governor.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
To the Members of the Forty-second Legislature:

I take this occasion to congratulate you upon the fine work you have done in the passage of all the measures which you were called to consider. I want to especially compliment you upon the bill known as House Bill No. 2, which gives much needed relief to the counties and road districts where they have contributed money toward the construction of State highways. I consider this one of the best pieces of legislation enacted in many years.

I am assuming that you will complete your duties today, and I wish

to thank you kindly for your spirit of cooperation, and your splendid work for the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. STERLING,
Governor of Texas.

House Bill No. 82.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Mr. Burns of McCulloch:

H. B. No. 32, A bill to be entitled "An Act of Chapter 282 of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature relative to the licensing of chauffeurs of trucks, and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 32, as printed in the Senate Journal of September 15, 1932, page 206, by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph, reading as follows:

"Reflectors herein referred to must be approved by the Department as to specifications before they can be lawfully used on a vehicle, and it shall be unlawful and constitute a misdemeanor to use a reflector on a motor vehicle unless it has been approved by the Department, and such approval by the Department shall be firmly affixed to such reflector."

RAWLINGS.

The amendment was read.

Senator Williamson sent up the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out all above the words, "and such approval by the Department shall be firmly affixed to such reflector."

WILLIAMSON.

The amendment to the amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Williamson moved to table the amendment as amended.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend H. B. No. 49 by adding a new section to read as follows:

Sec. —a. Secs. 15 and 16 of Article 6701, R. C. S., is hereby repealed; amend caption to conform.

PURL,
SMALL,
POAGE.

The amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Parr.	Russek.
Purl.	

Nays—19.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Small.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Holbrook.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	

Absent.

Gainer.	Hopkins.
Hardin.	

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Martin.	Woodward.

The bill was passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 49 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Berkeley.	Cunningham.
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DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.
Oneal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Woodruff.
Parrish.	Woodul.

Absent.

Beck.	Hardin.
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Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

House Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Mr. Burns of Walker and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wild deer with one dog in the counties of San Jacinto, Polk and Trinity, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Moore, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 29 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Hopkins.
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Martin.	Woodward.
Patton.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

House Bill No. 80.

The Chair laid before the Senate, by unanimous consent, the following bill:

By Mrs. Moore:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use seines, nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the counties of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May fifteenth and ending August fifteenth of each year; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 80 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Hardin.
Berkeley.	Holbrook.
Cunningham.	Hornsby.
DeBerry.	Loy.
Gainer.	Moore.
Greer.	Neal.

Oneal.	Russek.
Parr.	Small.
Parrish.	Stevenson.
Poage.	Thomason.
Pollard.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlings.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 80 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Oneal.	Woodul.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Poage.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Cunningham.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Neal.	Woodruff.
Parr.	Woodul.
Parrish.	

Nays—1.

DeBerry.

Present—Not Voting.

Gainer.

Absent.

Oneal.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on S. B. No. 44. The following are conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Young, Hughes, Anderson, Bradley and Pope.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 29.

Senator Small sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic and the Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 2 have found it necessary to rewrite said bill a number of times, which has called for a great amount of labor and painstaking care on the part of Eugene Digges, Jr., who, without being required to do so, has faithfully served said Committee in an effort to get out a bill that would be acceptable to both Houses; and,

Whereas, By the terms of said bill the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness is authorized to employ some accountants and stenographers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in an effort to show our appreciation for the services of Mr. Digges, that we recommend him to said Board and ask that they give him careful consideration when it becomes time for them to consider employment of their help.

Respectfully submitted,

SMALL,
MOORE,
WOODRUFF,
ONEAL,
WOODWARD,
LOY,
POAGE.

Read and adopted.

H. C. R. No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 10, Granting D. N. Brooks the right to sue the State for injuries sustained by him while in the employ of the State Highway Department.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Senate Simple Resolution No. 30.

Senator Woodruff sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Cotton Cooperative Association having been formed under legislative sanction expressed in a resolution adopted by the 41st Legislature and under the supervision of the Federal Farm Board, it is generally considered by farmers to be under direct governmental supervision; and,

Whereas, The laws under which the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association was chartered are special enactments of the Legislature of Texas to enable the producers of agricultural products in this State, to market same cooperatively and grant to the officers and directors of said organization extraordinary powers, which powers were and are considered to be available for the benefit of the members of such organization by allegation having been made that said powers of said officers have been and are being exercised to the detriment and damage of the members of such organization, and to the injury of the public interest; and,

Whereas, The status of the cooperative marketing acts of Texas as amended appear, in the light of recent court decisions, both State and Federal, to have been so broadened and enlarged upon in the general scope of the powers of such organizations as to invalidate the entire structure set up in this State to promote cooperative marketing of agricultural products; and,

Whereas, The general public interest as well as the welfare and prosperity of the farmers of this State could be served and promoted though the activities of an orderly operated cooperative agency or agencies; and,

Whereas, Serious charges have been made by citizens of Texas alleging disorderly operation of certain cooperative marketing agencies

in Texas, more particularly the Texas Cooperative Association, to the detriment of farmers, members of said organization, as well as to the general public interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to conduct an inquiry into these matters wherein that appertain to the operations of the Texas Cotton Cooperative Association and/or any subsidiary organization thereof, chartered, organized and operating under and by virtue of the cooperative marketing laws of the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee be and it is hereby authorized to require the assistance of the several State agencies, departments and employees for the purpose of conducting such inquiry; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee shall meet at such times and places as it deems best, to subpoena witnesses, examine the books and records of any of the aforesaid associations or corporations organized under the marketing acts of this State and to do all things necessary to a complete and thorough inquiry into such matters, to administer oaths, take testimony, pay witness fees, and fees for mileage for process in the same manner and with the same restriction of a District Court in this State; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee file a report of its findings with the Senate of the 43rd Legislature, which report shall include bill or bills for amendment or amendments to existing cooperative marketing laws in Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That the expenses incident to said inquiry, not to exceed \$2,500.00 (Twenty-five Hundred Dollars) shall be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the Senate on warrants signed by the Chairman of said Committee and the President of the Senate.

WOODRUFF,
MOORE.

The resolution was read.

Senator Stevenson moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Moore moved to table the motion to refer. The motion to table prevailed.

Executive Session.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate voted to go into executive session at 11:53 o'clock a. m.

At 11:53 o'clock a. m. the Chair announced that the hour for the executive session had arrived. The chamber was cleared and the doors were locked.

After Executive Session.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following action had been taken:

To the Honorable Edgar E. Witt, Lieutenant Governor, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Governor's Nominations, to whom was referred the appointment of Hon. Earle P. Adams as Chairman of the Industrial Accident Board for the next statutory term of office, having had same under consideration, beg leave to report that said appointment be, in all things, ratified and confirmed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Confirmed.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 12 o'clock noon, recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

Pages Excused.

Senator Hardin received unanimous consent for the Senate pages to be excused this afternoon to attend the circus.

At Ease.

On motion of Senator Hardin, the Senate stood at ease, subject to the call of the Chair.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives, Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House

has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 29 by a vote of 108 yeas and 1 nay.

The House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 167, page 286, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, and to make a felony the breaking, opening or exploding, or to abet in the breaking, opening or exploding of any stink bomb or any stinking, offensive smelling or injurious bomb or substance, with a malicious intent wrongfully to injure, molest or coerce another, or to injure the property or business of another, or to molest another in the use, management, conduct or control or his business or property; and to make a felony for any person to have in his possession, or to sell or manufacture in this State any stink bomb, or any stinking, offensive smelling or injurious substance which is contained in any bomb or container, and which is so devised as to be designed to be broken or exploded for the purpose of emanating unpleasant or injurious odor or gas for the purpose of injuring or being unpleasant to another, or injuring the property of another; providing exceptions thereto; and fixing penalties for the violation of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

The House has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. No. 81 by a vote of 112 yeas and 2 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has refused to concur in Senate Amendments to H. C. R. No. 8—the sine die resolution—by a vote of 83 yeas and 44 nays and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses. The following are appointed on the part of the House:

Messrs. Anderson, McGregor, Petsch, Morse and Satterwhite.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Free Conference Requested.

Senator Williamson moved not to concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 34 and to ask for a Free Conference Committee. The motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following on the part of the Senate:

Senators Williamson, Woodul, Poage, Oneal and Cunningham.

S. C. R. No. 10.

Senator Small sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature has acted upon all subjects submitted by the Governor for consideration, and will have completed its labors by six-thirty p. m. on this the 17th day of September, 1932; and,

Whereas, A continuation of this Session will entail an expense to the State, without hope of material accomplishment; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature adjourn sine die Monday, September 19, 1932, at 6 o'clock p. m.

SMALL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Russek moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Cunningham.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Russek.
Loy.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.
Parr.	

Nays—13.

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Small.
Hardin.	Williamson.
Holbrook.	Woodruff.
Hornsby.	Woodul.
Moore.	

Absent.

Purl.	Rawlings.
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Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Patton.
Greer.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Woodward.
Martin.	

Senate Simple Resolution No. 30.

The question recurred upon S. R. No. 30.

Senator Loy sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. S. R. No. 30, by adding at the end of paragraph six the following: "All cooperative organizations operating under the Federal Farm Board and the cotton trade."

LOY.

Read and adopted.

The resolution as amended was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Beck.	Oneal.
Gainer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.

Nays—14.

Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hornsby.	Small.
Loy.	Stevenson.
Neal.	Thomason.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodward.
Patton.	

S. C. R. No. 10.

The question recurred upon S. C. R. No. 10.

Senator Moore sent up the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, The Legislature of Texas having practically completed its labors; and,

Whereas, There is now no business pending before either body that requires longer time than Monday to complete; and,

Whereas, The Governor by message has indicated he will not submit further subjects; and,

Whereas, We cannot consider legislation in a special session that is not submitted by the Governor; and,

Whereas, We should not remain longer to waste time and the taxpayers' money; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That

we adjourn sine die Monday, September 19, 1932, at 6 o'clock p. m.
MOORE.

The substitute was read and adopted.

The resolution as substituted was adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Russek, the Senate, at 3:37 o'clock p. m., adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 41 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1932.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State, providing that it shall be lawful to use strike nets, gill nets, trammel nets or shrimp trawls in the open waters of East Galveston Bay in the Counties of Galveston and Chambers except during the period beginning May 15th and ending August 15th of each year, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Sept. 19, 1932.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Gainer.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Greer. Hardin.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Williamson.

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Thomason:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 97, S. B. No. 18, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

At Ease.

At 10:07 o'clock a. m. the Senate stood at ease until 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Messages From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Sept 17, 1932.

Hon Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses on S. B. No. 34. The following are conferees on the part of the House: Sanders, Kayton, Keller, Jones of Atascosa, Duvall.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.